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Burglars burrow into jewellery shop

Make away with valuables worth about Rs. 20 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (RK&VNS)- Close on the heels of serial burglaries reported at houses in Vijayanagar yesterday, a similar incident of miscreants making away with gold jewellery and silver articles worth about Rs. 20 lakh has been reported in city, this morning.

Police said that burglars had entered Vardhaman Jewellers and Bankers, located in Bharath Seva Dal building, opposite Maruthi Temple in T.K. Layout, by burrowing the wall behind the shop and made away with valuables kept in the showcase. However, the burglars failed in their attempt to open the safe where jewellery worth around Rs. 3 crore was kept.

Police examined the CCTV footages recorded from cameras installed at Sai Electricals on Sahukar Chennaiah Road and found that three suspected miscreants, who came in two different bikes, had entered the building gate located next to the electrical shop in the early hours of today at around 2.30 am. The Police are also examining the CCTV camera footages from cameras installed at former MLA late H.S. Shankaralingegowda's residence on the same road.

Vikram, the owner of the jewellery shop, had locked the shutters, after closing his business on Aug. 26 (Saturday).

However, the shop was not opened yesterday since it was a holiday.

The theft came to light this morning after Vikram opened the shop only to find the showcase empty. Soon, he informed Saraswathipuram Police who arrived at the spot and conducted mahazar.

ACP (KR Division) Dharmappa, Inspector Nagegowda, City Finger Print ACP Rajashekara and Fingerprint Sub-Inspector Appaji Gowda conducted the mahazar. City Dog Squad was also pressed into service.

Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	92.65 ft
Inflow	12,064 cusecs
Outflow	9,382 cusecs
Last year on this date	93.18 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.41 ft
Inflow	7,844 cusecs
Outflow	8,000 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.00 ft
Inflow	7,100 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

More rains predicted in next three to four days

Cloud seeding effect in Mandya, Maddur, Malavalli

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (NNN)- More rains are predicted in the coming three to four days. The city has been experiencing rains from Saturday night and the downpour continued from Sunday evening. The rainfall disrupted normal life as it continued to pour the whole of last night and this morning.

Naganahalli Organic Farming Research Station Nodal Officer Dr. C. Govindaraju speaking to *SOM*, here today said, "The rainfall on Saturday night was 7.2 mm and on Sunday it was 10 mm. The downpour will continue for another three to four days."

Asked whether it was the cloud seeding effect, he said, "This is more a cyclonic effect but not due to cyclone according to the Indian Meterological Department. However, the cloud seeding is going on and parts of Mandya, Malavalli and Maddur are experiencing rains due to cloud seeding."

Bengaluru is also experiencing heavy rains since the last two or three days and hence, the cloud seeding has not yet taken place there, he added.

(See RAINS on page 9)

Ram Rahim sentencing:

Arguments on, order at 4 pm

Rohtak (Haryana), Aug.28 - A CBI Court headed by Special Judge Jagdeep Singh will shortly pronounce the quantum of punishment to Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, the chief of Dera Sacha Sauda, who was convicted of rape on August 25.

The Judge was flown into the Special Courtroom set-up inside the Sunaria Jail in a helicopter where proceedings were scheduled to begin around 2.30 pm.

A three-tier security ring has been installed around Rohtak's Sunaria District Jail where the sentence will be pronounced.

The quantum of punishment is expected to be a minimum of seven years and could extend up to life imprisonment.

The administration has issued a stern warning and is keeping vigil in the States of Haryana, Punjab and Delhi ahead of the announcement of sentence keeping in mind the violence that broke out after the verdict was announced where 38 people were killed.

Delhi Police have deployed around 20,000 personnel in the capital to thwart any untoward incident. The Delhi Police have also extended Section 144 imposed in all 11 districts till further orders. While schools and colleges in Delhi and Noida remain open, Ghaziabad administration has announced a holiday for schools today.

(See RAM RAHIM on page 9)

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Mysuru, Monday 28th August 2017

Own home to old-age home

We learn from scholars that *Dharmasutras* and *Dharmashastras*, composed during the middle period of first millennium BC place emphasis on all four stages of *Ashrama* system comprising *Brahmacharya* (bachelor, student), *Grihastha* (married, householder), *Vanaprastha* (retiring into a forest, handing over household responsibilities to the next generation, taking an advisory role and gradually withdrawing from the world) and *Sanyasa* (renunciation, dedication to spiritual studies). Numerous ancient and medieval texts of India discuss the four stages of a human being, both male and female, offering different perspectives, of which *Manusmrithi* is considered to be drastic in prescribing renunciation. Under ideal conditions, many choose to go through the *Grihastha* stage and then, when things have kind of settled down, begin the *Vanaprastha*. Agewise, *Brahmacharya* stage is to last through about 20 years of life, *Grihastha* stage through about 50-year age and *Vanaprastha* stage through 74 years. Later texts on the four stages of life don't differentiate between sexes nor the divisions based on *Varnashrama dharma* (Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra).

Social reformer Narayana Guru (1856-1928) has been quoted as saying that the best way would be to withdraw from active life and not create any problem to children by interference. Taking up social work, going on pilgrimages and participating in *satsangs* (for study of scriptures) are among the Guru's prescriptions, subject to disabilities and ill-health. While taking to *Sanyasa* is not everybody's cup of tea, while retiring to the cave, one can leave everything behind but can't leave the mind behind.

According to a Western Ideologist, the narrative on *Vanaprastha* stage of life is, in practice, a metaphor and guideline, rightly suggesting a gradual transition of social responsibility, economic roles and personal focus to a more advisory peripheral role (from being centre of the action). While most people who live beyond their age of 60 to 80 years have to accept the fact of age-related health issues and the associated cost of addressing them raises the most important point of preparing oneself in advance for the contingencies of old age. Even as the small section in the population bail themselves out from the tough situation, the risk of outliving one's investments haunts them also. That risk, called *Longevity Risk*, is a cause for concern, particularly in case of majority in the land's population.

The structure of society in our times, being what it is, bears no similarity to the ancient times mentioned earlier by a long shot. Barring rare exceptions of families, the younger generation, for plethora of factors, has no space for their aging /aged parents. For the so-called senior citizens, the transition to *Vanaprastha* translates transition from *own home* to *old-age home*. The rural scenario is different and a lot more complex. No old-age homes there, but only homeless aged rustics.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Years ago, I had seen a notice on the obituary page of a mainstream paper. It carried a small photograph of a gentleman and announced that the person had "left for his heavenly abode aboard an ill-fated plane" that had crashed a few days earlier. After maintaining a few seconds of respectful (if sceptical) silence, I couldn't help bursting into laughter. I understood the desire to soften the harsh blow of death for one's loved ones, but this twist on a one-way ticket to heaven was taking things too far, I thought. Turns out I was wrong. If media reports are to be believed, man can go much farther to try and ease the pain of his surviving brothers and provide a turbulence-free last journey for departed souls. Come October, in a place called Bardoli, some 300 km from Ahmedabad, the deceased will be flying to their heavenly abode from Antim Udan Moksha Airport.

— Shampa Dhar-Kamath in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's most handsome stallion

Washington: 'Real-life Black Beauty,' 'Storybook Stallion,' or "Fabio of Horses" are just some of the flattering nicknames people use when referring to Frederick the Great, a 16-year-old Friesian stallion and proud holder of the unofficial title of "World's most beautiful horse."

Born in the Netherlands, Frederick was imported into the United States by Stacy Nazario, owner of Pinnacle Fiesians, a horse farm in Arkansas, when he was 6 years old. Nazario said that she knew there was something special about him the first time she saw him, and her instincts worked, as Frederick grew into a magnificent specimen that has been known to make humans jealous of his looks.

Photos of Frederick the Great went viral in various social media. People just couldn't believe how gorgeous he looked, with his muscular body, shiny coat and a flowing black mane that seemed to dance in the wind, and some were convinced that he was by far the most beautiful horse on the planet. That's how he got his titles of "world's most handsome stallion" and "world's most beautiful horse."

Wool Portraits !

Little Rock: Creating hyper-realistic animal portraits with a paintbrush or pencil is a difficult, but doing it with just a needle and wool felt sounds down right impossible. That only makes "wool painter" Dani Ives' work that much more impressive.

Looking at Dani Ives' impressive portfolio of "wool paintings" its's unbelievable that she only uses a barbed felting needle to manipulate coloured strands of wool on a basic foam pad, to get impressive results. The self-taught artist apparently developed her own technique, of this centuries-old art form. Born in Mountain Home, Arkansas, Dani has always served as the main inspiration for her incredible artworks. Dani started her journey into the world of felting by creating "cute 3-d animals and then pincushions and jewelry," but one day, she got the idea to flatten her design and turn into a wool painting. She felt that using the needle as a paintbrush and the wool as paint filled an artistic gap, so she stuck to it, eventually honing her skill to an incredible level.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is colostrum?

Also known as "First Milk,' colostrum is the first fluid that an infant receives from the mother's breast, before the mother's milk "comes down." Colostrum is rich in antibodies that help protect the infant from disease. Also contained in colostrum: proteins, vitamin A, carbohydrates, lipids, potassium and sodium chloride.

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Workshop on "MATLAB/ SIMULINK" held at VVCE

Mysuru, Aug.28- A two-day workshop on "MATLAB/SIMULINK" was recently organised by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru at its premises, for the final year students of the Department. This workshop was sponsored by VVCE ISTE Student Chapter.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, who inaugurated the workshop, highlighted the importance of engineering solution to societal problems and motivated the students to upgrade their skills regularly.

Dr. Shobha Shankar, Head, Department of E&EE, spoke about the usage of MATLAB tool for carrying out research projects. Prof. Mohamed Jalaluddin, Prof. C. Lokesh, Prof. K. Archana and Prof. N. Gowtham of the Department of E&EE, were the resource persons.

The workshop focused on giving hands-on experience of using MATLAB/SIMULINK software for modelling and analysis of Electrical and Electronics systems enabling the students to take up research based final year projects which helps the society.

Five-day workshop on e-Marketing at Mahajana

Mysuru, Aug.28 - The Department of Studies in Business Administration, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, Metagalli, had organised a five-day workshop on e-Marketing recently at its campus in association with CarpeDiem, IIM Calcutta. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Secretary, Mahajana Education Society.

In her inaugural address she spoke on evolution of e-Business and said that e-Marketing helps in buying and selling products, supplies and services, serving customers, processing payment, managing production control, collaborating with business partners, sharing information etc. This workshop will go a long way in helping students to become entrepreneurs or to get gainful employment in e-business area.

Dr. C.K Renukarya, Director, PG Campus presided. Prof. S.R.S Khadri, Director, DoS in Business Administration, welcomed. Dr. Chandrashekar, Assistant Professor, proposed vote of thanks.

Really...?

- ***Another of the many inventions of Hero of Alexandria is his idea for automatic doors. This invention was designed to open the doors of temples. It would allow priests to simply light a fire on an altar which would then set hidden mechanisms into motion, and the doors would seem to open on their own.***

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KRS water level: Plea to officers concerned

Sir,

In a situation of inclement weather where there is a long dry spell, even though we are supposed to be in the midst of monsoon, we are interested to know the inflow of water into KRS whenever there is heavy rains, like it is since two days, in Cauvery catchment area in Kodagu and elsewhere.

Sadly, the authorities concerned [KRS Police Booth-Ph:08236-257227/ 257233 and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam - 95352-93317] do not respond when we call them for information. Will the authorities please ensure the officers concerned are **farmer-friendly** in this important matter?

—Shivanna

Mandya
28.8.2017

Disrespect to National Anthem

Sir,

I fully agree with Dr. Javeed Nayeem for his views on National Anthem expressed in his article titled ***"Forced Patriotism Falls Flat"*** in *SOM* dated July 28. Playing National Anthem mandatorily in cinema halls before the commencement of a movie is not a wise decision. Cinema theatres are places of entertainment drawing people from all classes, rich and poor, young and old, mild and wild, gentlemen and crooks and the like.

Majority of them having born after Independence in free India are not able to understand the significance of the freedom struggle, patriotism and sanctity of the National Anthem. **Hence they tend to avoid National Anthem by remaining outside the auditorium when it is being played and suddenly scramble to their seats when it is over.**

Is this not an indirect insult to the National Anthem? Patriotism should come as an in-born sentiment and not by enforcement by any law. Hence National Anthem is desirable to be played only in educational institutions to inculcate patriotism in the growing minds of the students and Government-sponsored functions where knowledgeable audience assemble. The proverb *'You can take the horse to the water but you cannot make it drink'* applies here.

— V.R. Srinivasa Murthy

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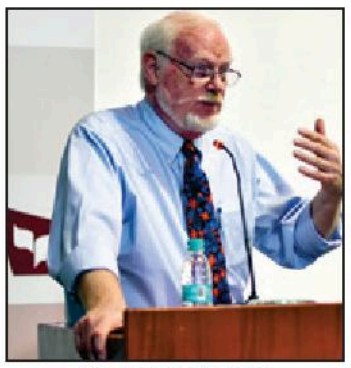
NOTE: *Try taking the horse to the water ONLY when it is thirsty. How about playing National Anthem in cinema theatres and at all public functions when the country is at war, and not in times of peace? Otherwise, it is played mandatorily as protocol on certain occasions and no matter we all should stand (unless disabled) and respect the National Anthem* — **Ed.**

Bags Best Paper Award

Mysuru, Aug.28-**Dr. Mahadeshwara Prasad,** Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, has been awarded the Best Paper award for his research paper on oxidative stress in organophosphorous poisoning at the 11th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Toxicology held recently at Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu. The conference was attended by National and International experts and researchers in Clinical Toxicology.

Devaraj Urs lent a voice to oppressed: Dr. James Manor



Dr. James Manor

Mysuru, Aug. 28 - The second Devaraj Urs Memorial Lecture was recently held at MYRA School of Business in Yelwal here under the aegis of Devaraj Urs Centre for Development Studies (DCDS). Dr. James Manor, Professor Emeritus, University of London, delivered the lecture.

Dr. James Manor knows more about Mysuru and Karnataka than most of the local residents. An erudite scholar who has published over ten books on development and governance, Dr. Manor has closely studied Mysore State in the pre-independence era and has also observed the progress of Karnataka in a democratic India.

In his address, Dr. Manor traced the progressive policies of Mysore State starting from the times of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar. He was emphatic that the progress the State has shown today is largely due to D. Devaraj Urs who had the vision, right ideas and political acumen to empower the downtrodden communities and to strengthen the institutions, towering over caste-based political adversaries.

Known as a social reformer, Devaraja Urs introduced reservation for backward classes and stood as a champion for poor and downtrodden. He even included poor Vokkaligas to the backward class. His aim was to provide progressive redistributive pro-poor policy, Dr. Manor explained.

"Devaraj Urs made several key changes that brought not only relief, but also restored a sense of dignity to the people of Karnataka cutting across religions and caste. He gave a voice to the oppressed and he was the very few politicians who addressed the pressing question of social justice," Dr. Manor opined.

He pioneered private participation in engineering and medical education which later led to IT boom in Bengaluru. He created caste-based groups for progress and became a master of political chess game. He introduced land reform acts and curbed excessive implementation of Indira Gandhi's emergency practices, he said.

"Nurturing the Government as a progressive and constructive force, the late CM enabled equitable distribution of wealth through land reforms and reservations, and helped the backward and oppressed classes get into mainstream economy. He was also an astute political leader, and he could win against powerful caste-based communities by leveraging smaller OBC communities," he said.

Dr. James Manor's depth and width of understanding of Indian politics, democracy and development was on full display when he answered questions from participants. He revealed that a larger-than-life picture of Devaraj Urs adorns his office at London.

Dr. Shalini Urs, Chairperson, MYRA School of Business, inaugurated the lecture session.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dasara: Entries invited for cultural prog.

Entries are invited for cultural programmes to be held in city under the aegis of Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee as part of Dasara from Sept.21 to 29. Programmes include classical music, folk songs, plays, Yakshagana, puppet show and others. Artistes should apply before 5 pm on Sept. 2 to the Secretary, Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee, Kannada and Culture Dept., Kalamandira, Mysuru.

Mega Book Expo

Mega Book Exhibition, organised by Navakarnataka publications at St. Philomena's College, will conclude on Aug. 30.

Free health camp

Belaku Sewa Samsthe Charitable Trust, in association with K.R. Hospital, has organised a free eye and general health check-up camp at Govt. Higher Primary School, Jayapura, on Sept.3 between 9 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99029-65543.

Prize distribution

The prize distribution ceremony for various cultural competitions conducted by Amara Kala Sangha will be held tomorrow (Aug. 29) from 6 pm at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city. Theatre artiste K.S. Subbanna and artist Gururaja Rao will be felicitated on the occasion. Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, B.M. Ramachandra and others will be present.

IBPS exams: Register online

The Indian Banking Personnel Selection Board (IBPS) has invited online applications from eligible candidates for recruitment of Probationary Officers in 20 Nationalised Banks through a Common Competitive Exam. The exam will be conducted in three phases — Preliminary Exam, Main Exam and Interview. Graduates in the age group of 20 to 30 years can apply. However, the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST candidates and 3 years in case of OBC candidates. The application forms can be submitted online (www.ibps.in). The last date for applying is Sept. 5. For details, contact the University Empowerment and Guidance Bureau, Manasagangothri, according to a press release.

Financial aid for children

Applications have been invited to provide financial aid for the education of children of State Government Construction Workers studying from 5th standard to Post Graduation in the district. For details, contact Mob: 91416-14633, according to a press release.

COTPA: Tobacco Control Cell's special drive yields Rs. 50,000 in district

Mysuru, Aug. 28- The District Tobacco Control Cell, under 'The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 or COTPA 2003,' launched a special drive and collected fines of more than Rs. 50,000 in the district in the last 20 days.

The officials of the District Tobacco Control Cell, Institute of Public Health and Police personnel, in a joint operation, raided shops and establishments, bars and restaurants near KSRTC Bus Stand, Ashoka Road, Chandragupta Road, Mandi Mohalla, Nehru Circle, St. Philomena's Church and K.R. Market surroundings. They have taken action against those selling tobacco, cigarettes and other products near schools and colleges and sporting illegal tobacco advertisements.

District Surveillance and Tobacco Control Cell Nodal Officer Dr. Kusuma said, "We are creating a lot of awareness regarding the COTPA and the harmful effects of tobacco consumption in the district. Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner, special raids are being conducted throughout the district. In the last 20 days, the drive is going on in the district and nearly 340 cases have been registered and Rs. 43, 000 fine collected. Apart from this, the drive in Mysuru city has begun and stringent action is being taken against those who are violating the Act. We have registered 65 cases and collected a fine of Rs. 7,500 so far."

Dr. Chandrashekar of Institute of Public Health said, "Cigarette smoking and tobacco consumption has a very bad effect on the health of a person. Lakhs of lives are being lost to this unhealthy habit. Such raids will help in educating the youth and students and controlling the smoking habits."

Lashkar Police Station ASI Mahadevappa, District Tobacco Control Cell Advisor Shivakumar, Mandi Mohalla Police staff, Health and Family Welfare Department officials and other officers participated in the raid.

Dowry harassment; Woman lodges complaint against husband

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (KS)- Unable to bear the harassment for dowry by her husband, a woman has lodged a complaint against her husband at Women's Police Station in city.

The woman, who has lodged the complaint, has been identified as Jyothi, a resident of Jayanagar here, while her husband has been identified as Anand.

According to the complaint, Jyothi and Anand were married in 2015 and Anand was given enough dowry at the time of marriage. But as days went by, Anand, listening to Mahadeva, Bhagyamma and Madhu, began to harass Jyothi for dowry and demanded her to bring Rs. 2 lakh from her parents' house besides assaulting her and threatening to kill her.

Fed up with this, Jyothi has lodged a complaint against her husband and others at Women's Police Station.

Miscreants steal gold ornaments from bus passenger

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (KS)- Miscreants have stolen gold ornaments from a bus passenger who was travelling from Nanjangud to Mysuru on Saturday.

The incident came to light when the passenger alighted near Hardinge Circle and checked his pocket where he had kept the gold ornaments weighing about 123 grams.

The person, who lost the gold ornaments, has been identified as Mahadevappa, a resident of Nanjangud. Mahadevappa boarded the bus in Nanjangud to Mysuru on Saturday and alighted at Hardinge Circle where he came to know that the gold ornaments which he had kept in his pocket was missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Undertrial dies in jail

Mysuru, Aug.28 (RK&KS)- An undertrial, who was in jail in an attempt to murder case, collapsed in the jail and died while being shifted to Jayadeva Hospital yesterday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Fayaz (38), a resident of Ashokapuram in city.

Fayaz was in the jail since one-and-a-half months.

A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

House burglar arrested: 1.290 kg silver articles recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (KS)- Nazarbad Police, on Aug. 26, have arrested a person on charges of committing house burglaries and have recovered 1.290 kg silver articles from him.

The arrested person has been identified as Hanumatha alias Hanumantharaya, a native of Keerthi Colony, Bhagyanagar in Koppal district. He had come to city last October as a road construction worker.

The Police picked up Hanumantha on Rave Beedhi and on inspecting the bag he was carrying, the Police found silver articles in the bag and on interrogating him further, the accused is said to have confessed of committing burglary of a locked house in Niveditha Nagar in Saraswathipuram Police limits where he had decamped with the silver articles. The accused has further confessed that he had kept the booty at his house in Koppal and added that he had brought the stolen silver articles to Mysuru to sell it. The accused has burglary cases registered against him at Koppal Police Station.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised Nazarbad Inspector M.L. Shekar, SI Yallalingappa, ASI Poonacha and staff H.V. Madhukesh, B.V. Prakash, V. Srinivas, P. Chethan and H.S. Chethan in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Obituary

Kuppanda Anjali Muthanna

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Kuppanda Anjali Muthanna (22), a student of SJCE and a resident of Clear Water Apartments on Bogadi Main Road, near Ring Road junction, passed away here this morning after a brief illness.

Daughter of Kuppanda Arun Muthanna, Anjali leaves behind her parents, a sister and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam later this evening.

Khamarunnisa

Khamarunnisa (68), mother of SDPI leader Abdul Ghaffar and a resident of Hanumanthanagar here, passed away last night at a private hospital in city.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held after Zohar (1.30 pm) at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

Cheppudira Avvi Kaveriamma

Ponnampet, Aug. 28- Cheppudira Avvi Kaveriamma (Chottangada), wife of late Cheppudira Palangu Thimmaiah, passed away yesterday at her residence in Ponnampet after a brief illness. She was 79.

She leaves behind sons Karumbaiah and Kuttappa and daughter Zeena and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Kirgoor, Ponnampet, this afternoon.

Mass immersion of Ganesha idols in city

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (YDS&DM)- The mass immersion of Ganesha idols, installed at various places across the city, was held under the aegis of Mysuru Nagara Samoohika Vinayaka Visarjana Mandali here yesterday.

The idols were taken for immersion in more than 50 decorated vehicles from Veeraganapati Temple in Veeranagere. The vehicles, accompanied by a host of folk troupes including *Kamsale, Dollu Kunitha, Veeragase* etc., passed through Ashoka Road to reach Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace, from where they continued their journey passing through Gandhi Square, D. Devaraj Urs Road, N.S. Road, Gun House and Bengaluru Road to reach Srirangapatna, where the idols were immersed in river. More than 2,000 people took part in the grand procession, chanting slogans such as *'Jai Ganesha.'*

Speaking at the stage programme held in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Hindu Jagarana Vedike Pranta Sanchalak K.T. Ullas said that it was Bal Gangadhar Tilak who called for widespread Ganesh Chaturti celebrations in order to create patriotic fervour among the citizens.

Pointing out that Ganesha Festival unites the society and people from different cultural backgrounds, he said that the celebrations will further strengthen the bonds of friendship.

Lashing out at the Congress Government's minority appeasement, Ullas highlighted the need for greater efforts to organise Hindus.

Mandali President M. Narayanappa, Convenor Muralidhar, Ganesh Swaroopananda Swamiji and others were present.

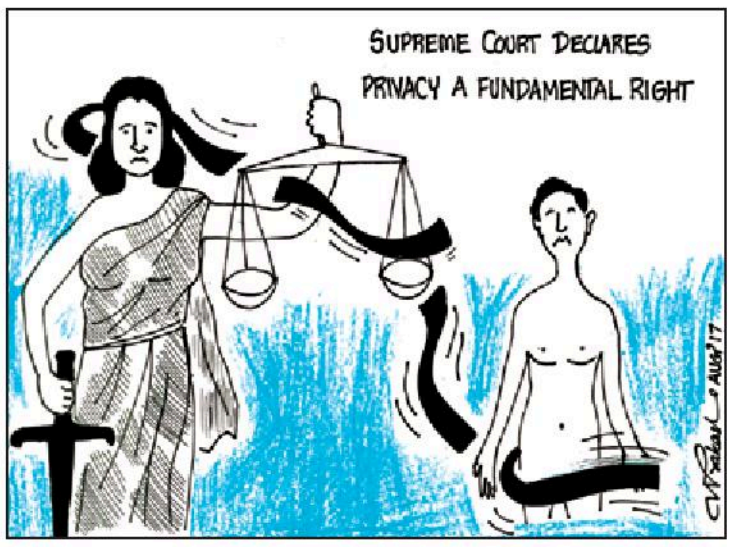
Immersion of idols banned in Cauvery till Sept. 9

The Mandya District Administration has banned the immersion of Ganesha idols in Cauvery River at Srirangapatna till Sept. 9, on account of whirlpools and deep pits formed on the riverbed of the Cauvery and huge quantum of water being discharged from KRS.

Bathing ghats and some other places near Ganjam in Srirangapatna are considered ideal places to immerse gigantic Ganesha idols. Festival organisers from different parts of Mysuru and Mandya districts every year choose these places to immerse the idols. As the river is brimming with water for the past two weeks, a ban on the immersion of idols has been imposed.

According to officials, venturing into the river is extremely dangerous because of deep pits and whirlpools. Dozens of drowning cases have been reported in the previous years, they said and added that swimming at these places has already been banned and warning boards have been erected.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Justice Dipak Misra sworn-in as Chief Justice of India

President Ram Nath Kovind administering the oath of office to Justice Dipak Misra, who was appointed as the CJI, at the swearing-in ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi this morning.

New Delhi, Aug. 28- Justice Dipak Misra, who led the Supreme Court Bench that confirmed death to four convicts in the Nirbhaya gang-rape case in May this year, was sworn-in as the 45th Chief Justice of India (CJI).

He was administered oath of office by President Ram Nath Kovind at a brief ceremony held at Darbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Chief Justice Misra will hold office for the next 13 months, till Oct. 2, 2018. As per the established practice, Chief Justice J.S. Khehar had last month recommended Justice Misra's elevation as his successor.

Justice Misra, 64, assumes office following the retirement of Justice J.S. Khehar as the CJI yesterday.

Profile

Justice Dipak Misra was born on Oct.3, 1953. He was enrolled as an Advocate on Feb.14, 1977 and practiced in Constitutional, Civil, Criminal, Revenue, Service and Sales Tax matters in the Orissa High Court and the Service Tribunal. He was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Orissa High Court on January, 1996 and transferred to the Madhya Pradesh High Court on Mar.3, 1997. He became permanent Judge on Dec.19, 1997. Justice Misra assumed charge of the office of Chief Justice, Patna High Court on Dec. 23, 2009 and charge of the office of the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court on May 24, 2010. He was elevated as a Supreme Court Judge on Oct. 10, 2011.

MyLAC Chairman rues conferment of awards on caste and religious lines

Manasagangothri's Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Dr. Shivarajappa, who was conferred with 'RSN Sreshta Seva Award,' is seen with MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and others.

Mysuru, Aug.28 (SP&DM)- Regretting that awards are being given away on caste and religious lines, Mysuru Lac & Paints (MyLAC) Chairman H.A. Venkatesh has said that such an attitude must change in the better interests of the society.

He was speaking at the 'RSN Sreshta Seva Award' presentation programme organised by R.S. Naidu Arts and Cultural Trust as part of freedom fighter and sculptor R.S. Naidu's 112th birth anniversary at Sri Yogi Nareyana Banajiga Sangha building in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Recalling the contribution of R.S. Naidu to the society, Venkatesh said that Naidu was an inspiration to the younger generation. He also observed that our society should develop a mindset to honour all achievers, irrespective of their background.

Manasagangothri's Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Dr. Shivarajappa was conferred 'RSN Sreshta Seva Award' on the occasion.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Dr. P. Venkataramaiah, R.S. Naidu Trust President P.Y. Venkatadri, Yogi Narayana Banajiga Sangha President H.R. Gopalakrishna and others were present.

Nidhi Apke Nikat on Sept. 11

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, on Sept. 11 in the following time slots for different stake-holders of EPF Organisation: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers: 3 pm to 4 pm; Exempted Establishments: 4 pm to 5 pm.

ISI/FSSAI licence and cap seal mandatory for packaged drinking water

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (US)- Packaged drinking water units supplying water in cans without licence from ISI/FSSAI will invite legal action, according to Dr. Kusuma and Dr. S. Chidambara, In-charge Officers for Food Safety and Quality.

ISI/FSSAI-approved packaged drinking water units should supply water in cans with the cap sealed with company sticker. With effect from Sept. 15, such water cans without cap seals will be prohibited from sale. Any violations would invite legal action and the goods will be seized.

Mysuru is a home away from home: Ronu Majumdar

He is one of the top-rated artistes in classical music circuit. An ace flautist, popularly known as Pandit Ronu Majumdar (Ranendranath Majumdar) is synonymous with 'Bansuri'. This great flautist has to his credit many collaborative projects with the likes of ex-Beatle George Harrison, ace guitarists Ryland Peter or 'Ry' Cooder, Larry Coryell and several other legends. He had also collaborated with R.D. Burman during his early years in Mumbai.

Pt. Majumdar is known for having created his own style of flute playing. He is credited for having popularised the Indian flute among youngsters across the world and even has an exclusive android app dedicated to him and his music.

Star of Mysore caught up with this musician during his recent visit to Mysuru where he performed at the 56th Heritage Music Concert organised by SPVGMC Trust on the occasion of Ganesha Festival. **Excerpts...**

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): You started learning classical vocal and then shifted to flute. Why so?

Ronu Majumdar: I was born in Varanasi, a home for many great musicians. It is not true that I started with vocal music. I was five-and-half-years-old when I first started to play flute. In fact, I used to play with flute and I still remember my father punishing me for breaking around 7 to 8 flutes. It so happened that I started to practice nearly 8 hours every day and here I am today, performing in front of thousands of people belonging to different culture and tradition. Regarding vocal music, every musician should know a bit of it.

SOM: What made you choose flute?

Ronu Majumdar: Instead of me saying I chose the flute, I would rather say the flute chose me. I think I was destined to become a flautist. It was because of my father that I became a flautist. Though not a musician, he patronised many artistes who visited my house. In fact, I am the first musician from the Majumdar family.

SOM: You are known to have collaboration with many international artistes. Will you throw some light on this?

Ronu Majumdar: My journey till date has been unpredictable. After staying in Varanasi till 1973, I shifted my base to Mumbai. Firstly, I never thought I would play for Bollywood movies. It so happened that when I won an AIR competition, R.D. Burman noticed me and invited me to play for him and since then I collaborated with him. One of my best albums with Ustad Zakir Hussain came out in 1997 and it was a great hit.

I was introduced to international artistes by the legendary Pt. Ravi Shankar when I accompanied him for a concert in Moscow. The music album 'Hollow Bamboo' in collaboration with Jon Hassell, an American Trumpet player and composer 'Ry' Cooder was a remarkable album. But the most memorable has been my collaboration with guitarist Larry Coryell. The album 'Moonlight Whispers' has been one of the greatest albums. The Bombay Jazz – comprising Aditya Kalyanpur, George Brooks, Larry Coryell and I – was active till last year. Unfortunately, Larry passed away and we are yet to decide how to take that band forward.

SOM: How do you see the future of Indian music?

Ronu Majumdar: Almost all music composed in our country has Indian touch. People who claim to be doing western music are just lying. I would say that the Indian music is in the hands of right people. There are many talented young musicians who have been making name for themselves at international level. Among the talented musicians I have seen is Mandolin artist U. Rajesh, who has grown not because of his late brother U. Srinivas but because of his dedication.

Another revolutionary musician whom I have come across is Rajesh Vaidya, a Veena artiste from Tamil Nadu and not to forget Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj, who have proved that you don't have to been in Mumbai, Chennai or other metropolitan cities, to become world famous.

SOM: Tell us something about Sa-Re-Ga-Ma-Pa Little Champs since you are a part of the jury?

Ronu Majumdar: I don't know who is going to win but that is a group of supremely talented kids. Anjali Gaikwad is a good find and of course Vaishnav Girish is dominating as well. Among other competitors, Sonakshi is very soothing to hear. All I can say is it will be a tough competition.

SOM: You have performed in Mysuru on many occasions. What is your opinion about the city?

Ronu Majumdar: Mysuru is like a home away from home. I have performed with Kadri Gopalanth and Mysuru Brothers. This was my fourth performance at Heritage Music Festival. This apart, I have also performed at Dasara Cultural Festival. In fact, Mysore Manjunath is like my brother. That much is the attachment I have towards Mysuru.

SOM: Your message to young and aspiring musicians.

Ronu Majumdar: It is very important for every musician to be unique and original. Yes, recognition will be late but for those who put in hard work, it is sure to come. They might have a mentor or a hero they admire but it is always good to be your boss. Unfortunately, simplicity is missing among young artistes as they want instant fame.

A person must love the subject but not the outcome. Only sincere efforts and dedication will fetch good results.

Pt. Ronu Majumdar presenting a flute recital at the ongoing Heritage Music Festival in VV Mohalla on Aug. 25. He was accompanied by Ustad Durgaprasad Majumdar - Pakhwaj and Ustad Prithviraj Mishra - Tabla.

Vid. Vijay Siva sings at VV Mohalla

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, is hosting its 56th Heritage Music Festival from Aug. 25 to Sept. 3 everyday from 6.45 pm onwards at 8th Cross Ganesha pandal in city. Picture shows Vid. Vijay Siva presenting a Vocal recital last evening at VV Mohalla. He was accompanied by Vid. Prabhath Gokhale - Pramod Gokhale (Vocal support), Vid. Trivandrum Sampath (Violin), Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj (Mridanga) and Vid. Vyasa Vittala (Khanjeera). Today, there will be a Vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. Pantula Rama, accompanied by Vid. Mutnery Srinivas Narasimha Murthy on Violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on Khanjeera. Picture right shows a section of audience at the concert.

Short-term 'Trin Trin' passes for tourists on cards

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (US)- Officials of the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) are said to be contemplating on introducing short-term membership for 'Trin Trin' for tourists in consultation with representatives of Green Wheel Ride, the agency operating the Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) System in city.

A meeting in this regard was presided over by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Chairman of the PBS Monitoring Committee, at his office here on Saturday last.

At present PBS System offers membership valid for a minimum of one month against a refundable deposit of Rs. 250, a processing fee of Rs. 50 and a user fee of Rs. 50.

However, the scheme does not benefit tourists who prefer borrowing bicycles for commuting in city for one day to three days. If that decision is taken, the tourists cannot keep the bicycles overnight but instead return them to any docking station.

A decision is likely to be taken shortly to facilitate tourists during the ensuing Dasara. The officials have to finalise on the documents to be collected from tourists for short-term membership. Incidentally, the registration for Trin Trin has crossed 5,400 with 800 bicycles being borrowed daily, according to sources.

The Common Bonnet Monkey of South India may soon become an 'Endangered Species'

Many species of animals that appear to be common and share their habitats with humans sometimes suddenly decline in their numbers so much that they become threatened species.

In India, the once common House Sparrow is now rarely seen and the widespread White Rumped Vulture has, within a few years, become a critically endangered species.

The Bonnet Monkey in South India appears to be very common and widespread, and the species has been considered 'least-concern' for conservation. Research teams led by **Dr. Mewa Singh of the University of Mysore (UoM) and Dr. H.N. Kumara of Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore,** have been systematically monitoring the populations of this monkey species in Southern India for over a period of 25 years.

In a research paper written by J.Erinjery, S. Kumar, H.N. Kumara, K. Mohan, T. Dhananjaya, S. Sundararaj, R. Kent and M. Singh and published in the prestigious Journal *PlosOne* on August 23, 2017, these teams show that the distributional range of this monkey, which is endemic only to Southern India, is shrinking in Eastern Maharashtra, Northern Karnataka and Western Telangana States, because of the slow invasion by the larger and more aggressive Rhesus Monkey of the Northern region.

Although there are many Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in Southern India, the intensive research in many such forests has found that the Bonnet Monkey is not a typically forest dwelling species where their numbers are very low. These monkeys have typically shared their habitats with humans, inhabiting temples, tourist spots, and roadsides with banyan trees adjoining agricultural lands.

The research teams have shown that over 50 percent population of these monkeys has disappeared from temples and tourist spots during the past few decades. Many single roads have now been converted into four-lane highways and the dense vegetation of banyan trees has been replaced by barren lands and urbanisation.

During the past 25 years, the population of Bonnet Monkeys around these roads has declined by 65 percent and 50 percent between 2003-2015 alone. In other words, these monkeys are disappearing from most of their traditional habitats. The researchers, however, have found that in certain places where there are small hillocks with natural vegetation and Hindu temples, the population of these monkeys has remained stable over 25 years.

Such places can, therefore, serve as **'Bonnet Monkey Conservation Reserves'** for a long-term stability of populations. Since the Bonnet Monkey shares many traits, such as habitat sharing with human, occasional human-animal conflict etc., with several other animal species, the management of this species can serve as a model for the conservation of other such species.

Dr. Mewa Singh is a Life-Long Distinguished Professor at Bio-Psychology Laboratory, Institute of Excellence, University of Mysore.

Corporation continues to ignore collapsed Heritage Buildings

One year ago Devaraja Market building collapsed; Lansdowne building collapsed five years ago — both in the month of August

THEN AND NOW: ***The Heritage Devaraja Market building.***

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (NNN) - The month of August is coming to an end and it is raining quite heavily since the past few days, which is a good sign. However, the rains bring along with it misery and the damages it causes.

Five years ago, it was during the last week of August that a portion of the 125-year-old Lansdowne Building collapsed (August 25, 2012) and last year the more than hundred-year-old Devaraja Market building on the north side came down (August 28, 2016).

Both are heritage buildings and under the control of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). All efforts to restore or rebuild these buildings constructed during the reign of Chamaraja Wadiyar IX are so far futile.

Lansdowne building

It may be recalled that four people had died during the Lansdowne building roof collapse after heavy rains had lashed the city. The then District-in-charge Minister S.A. Ramdas had promised to restore the building within a year or two. Later, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had performed the *bhoomi puja* and sanctioned Rs. 6 crore for its renovation in January 2015.

The MCC built temporary sheds opposite the building after the tenants paid Rs. 65,000 each apart from having to pay a monthly rent. But, even after five years and with many experts coming and giving their opinion, the restoration project is still in a limbo and the shopkeepers continue to suffer with an uncertain future.

Devaraja Market building

The Devaraja Market building on the north side entrance had collapsed on August 28 last year. Luckily, there was no casualty here as all the tenants had been vacated nearly four months before the structure came down.

A former tenant of one of the shops at the entrance to the Devaraja Market, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity said, "We do not have a sense of history at all. The Devaraja Market is the pride of Mysuru and even international tourists who come here are in awe at the way the market was planned more than hundred years ago. But the callous attitude of the Corporation and the Government shows that they do not have any pride in their culture and heritage."

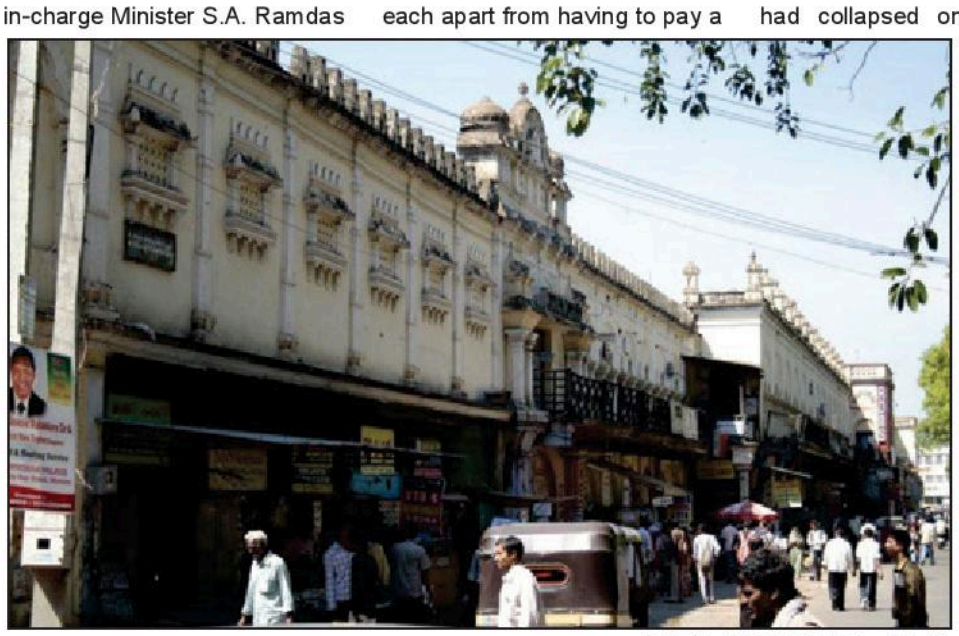
It is more than a year now since the front portion of the buildings with many shops were brought down by the MCC. The shopkeepers were promised that they would be restored their shops at the earliest. However, there is no sign of any work being taken up.

It may be recalled that when the Devaraja Market had caught fire in 1981, more than 350 shops had gone up in flames, while another 600 shops were gutted in a fire in 1990 and 16 shops in 1999. But in 1981, the then founder of Jawa Factory F.K. Irani and a few other prominent citizens had immediately swung into action and restored the shops and the shopkeepers were all praise for the initiative shown by the philanthropist-entrepreneur who had put Mysuru on the world map through his Jawa motorcycles.

However, things now move at a snail's pace. The Corporation had entrusted the task of providing estimate of the restoration of Devaraja Market building to a private firm. It is said the firm had given the estimate and it had been sent to the Government for approval.

There is no such luck yet for the Lansdowne building as the Detailed Project Report for the building is not yet ready.

Will Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who will be in the city on August 29 and 30 to lay foundation stone for the installation of a Panchaloha statue of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji near Gun House Circle and to unveil the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in front of the Town Hall, cast his eyes on the condition of these two heritage buildings and do something? Or will they continue to be an eyesore for the thousands of visitors to this heritage city during Dasara?



THEN AND NOW: ***The Heritage Lansdowne building.***

Indo-China Doklam standoff ends

New Delhi, Aug. 28- China and India have agreed to end a lengthy stand-off at the Sikkim border that began in June, said the Centre today. The breakthrough was reached by diplomatic talks, India said.

"On this basis, expeditious disengagement of border personnel at the face-off site at Doklam has been agreed to and is on-going," said the Foreign Ministry. The breakthrough comes ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's trip to China in a few weeks for a summit of the BRICS group of nations. Indian sources said that soldiers from both sides have begun withdrawing, but the process of removing them will not be completed today.

The conflict, which was the worst in decades, saw 300 soldiers from each side, confronting each other on the remote Doklam plateau in the Eastern Himalayas. India ignored repeated baiting and aggressive rhetoric by China to insist it would seek diplomatic channels to resolve the tension. India had also urged that both sides withdraw troops to engage in dialogue; Beijing insisted on the unilateral pulling out of India's soldiers. In June, Indian soldiers crossed the Sikkim border to stop China from constructing a road on the Doklam plateau, which is disputed territory for China and Bhutan. India has sided with Bhutan's claim.

Delhi had also stressed that it had forewarned China that the road would be seen as a serious security concern because of the access it opens up to the narrow sliver of land called the "Chicken's Neck" that links India to its north-eastern States.

China retorted that it had every right to build a road in a region that is part of its territory.

Two weeks ago, Chinese and Indian soldiers clashed at the picturesque Pangong Lake in Ladakh in the Western Himalayas. On camera, soldiers were seen hurtling stones at each other.

Dasara panel invites entries from vendors, artistes

Ice-cream, packaged drinking water vendors not allowed

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (VNS)- The Dasara Food Mela Sub-Committee has invited application from vendors who are willing to setup their shops at this year Dasara Food Mela to be held at Bharat Scouts and Guides Ground and the MUDA Ground near Lalitha Mahal Palace in city.

Opportunities will be given to vendors serving tribal food, Indian regional food which includes North Indian style, Punjabi style, Rajasthani style, Gujarati style, Andhra style, Chettinadu style and Kerala style, rural and traditional style, millets and natural Agri food, Karnataka food style including North Karnataka style, Karavali style, Karwar style, Kodagu style, Malnad style, Mysuru style and Mandya style, continental food, sweets, bakery, condiments, cool drinks, fruits/fruit juice and chats.

The applications are available at the Department of Food and Civil Supplies office located at the Deputy Commissioner's office. Vendors can avail the application by paying Rs. 100 and the last date to submit the filled-in application is on Sept. 8.

The vendors must also submit documents related to their experience in food industry, previous participation in food melas and must also fulfil the rules and regulations of the Sub-Committee.

Meanwhile, the Sub-Committee has also invited applications from artistes to perform folk arts, orchestra, fusion band show, classical dance, dance ballets, contemporary dance, Yakshagana, magic show, khawali and other programmes. College students can also apply. Selected artistes and groups will be allotted time between 5 pm to 10 pm at both the venues of Food Mela.

Ice Cream and packaged drinking water vendors are instructed not to apply for stalls.

Interested can send their application to Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Working President, Dasara Food Mela, Deputy Commissioner's Office or email to *ddfoodmysore@gmail.com* or contact Ph: 0821-2422107 or H.K. Ramu, Asst. Director (Food and Civil Supplies) on Mob: 94480-51793.

Last date to submit applications is Sept. 5.

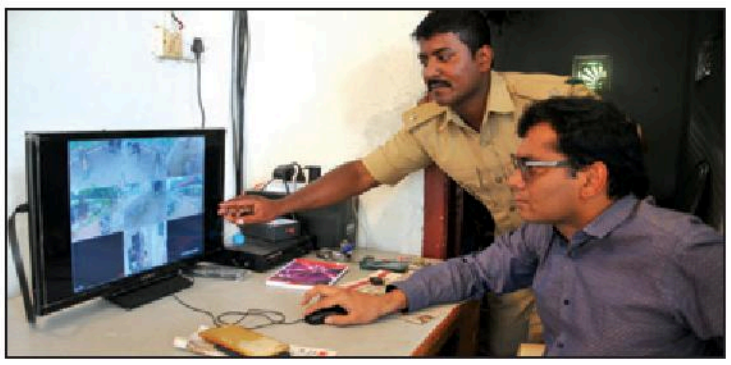
Dasara elephants under 24x7 CCTV surveillance

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (MTY&BCT)- Mischief-mongers beware! You cannot mess up with Dasara elephants housed at the Mysore Palace as CCTV cameras have been installed at the place where elephants are tied and a control room has been set up to monitor the visuals 24x7.

Following complaints from the mahouts and other elephant caretakers that some people venture very close to the elephants and indulge in mischievous behaviour, the Forest Department had decided last year to keep the area under watch. Accordingly, a couple of cameras were installed last year.

This year, however, over seven high-resolution cameras have been installed and three more cameras will be installed on Aug. 31 when the second batch of elephants arrives. The control room is manned by Antony from the Forest Department. Antony, who works for the Department at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, has been specially deputed to screen the visuals.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Mysuru Circle V. Yedukondalu said that as elephants are the main attraction during Dasara and they are housed inside the Palace for over 60 days, the department did not want to take chances on the security.



Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Mysore Circle V. Yedukondalu along with Antony monitors the CCTV visuals at the control room.

"Usually, curious visitors and tourists go very close to the elephants that are very sensitive and only obey its mahout and kavadis. This being the case, any unfamiliar person will aggravate the elephants and they might react unruly. Also, a mahout and kavadis cannot constantly be with the elephants as they have other duties to attend. In such a situation, these cameras will help us in keeping an eye on elephants," he said.

Tourists might also try and click selfies with the elephants and this might also cause the elephants to go out of control.

As Dasara nears, the training to elephants will intensify and naturally there are more visitors to see them and this surveillance system will come handy, he said.

CCTV cameras will also help to keep an eye on the health of the elephants, Yedukondalu added.

An exclusive control room has been set up near the place where the elephants are housed.

The control room has one computer with a wide-screen monitor. A hard disk records the CCTV visuals.

Interview for selection of beneficiaries under employment generation scheme begins

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (PM&DM)- The interview for selecting beneficiaries under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Scheme, began at the District Industries Centre (DIC) office on Sayyaji Rao Road here this morning.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who is also the Chairman of the Selection Committee, launched the interview.

The District Administration had invited applications for advancing loans to unemployed youths for setting up manufacturing and service units in association with KVIB and KVIC.

The District Administration had received 750 applications, out of which 102 beneficiaries will be selected in a transparent manner.

The interview today will be held in two phases and those who could not attend the interview today will be given a second chance on Sept. 5, following which the selection process will be completed in a fortnight.

Lead Bank Manager Shivalingaiah, DIC Joint Director Ramakrishnegowda and other officials were present during the launch.

Ram Rahim sentencing

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Delhi Police say that they are ready to face any eventuality with just hours left for announcement of sentence to convicted Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in Rohtak. People in Sirsa ready themselves to face angry followers after pronouncement of judgement.

Villagers in Shahpur Beghu, 500 metres from the Dera headquarters, said they were "fully prepared" to face violent followers of the self-styled godman.

Tight security and vigil is being maintained around the Sunaria Jail where proceedings will begin shortly to award the quantum of sentence to convicted Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh.

Sources have indicated that the CBI counsel may seek maximum punishment of life sentence for rape convict Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh.

RUNDOWN TO SENTENCE

- Library inside courtroom converted into courtroom.
- Chopper with CBI Judge Jagdeep Singh, his reader and writer to land inside Rohtak Court at 2 pm.
- Arguments likely to last 60-90 minutes.
- Minimum sentence of 10 years in jail likely.
- Dera Chief's lawyer will plead for lower sentence on account of his social work, including cleanliness and getting young girls married without dowry.
- CBI Counsel will seek strictest and exemplary punishment
- Order likely to be announced between 3.30 pm and 4 pm.

More rains predicted

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Will the KRS be full? Dr. Govindaraju's reply was that it should rain heavily in Bagamandala in Kodagu — the source of river Cauvery. There should be non-stop rain for at least a week and only then will KRS get filled to the brim. "We have predicted that if there is 5 inches of rainfall in Bagamandala then the water level in KRS increases by one foot. Hence, we need to have 50 to 60 inches of rainfall for the water level to cross 100 feet mark," said Dr. Govindaraju.

However, there are more rains awaited in the month of September and October when the North-East rainfall occurs. Once, it rains in these two months then KRS will be full, he predicted.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Serenity and peace

An harmonious home or office design also contributes towards the well-being of occupants and increases productivity in a work space. Hence by ensuring the good flow of energy in and around the structure of dwelling, one can achieve a vibrant home or work space.

A dwelling that is not very harmonious or which emanates bad energy fields has an implication and magnifies the ill-effects on the occupants setting off various problems including ill-health. It is also said to disturb the aura of the person leading to sickness and low self-esteem. In the analysis of a structure two energy sources are taken into consideration that has an impact on the occupants. The first is the solar energy flux and the second is the geomagnetic energy flux. Any imbalance between the directions or the flow of energy creates a negative resultant energy, which contributes to environmental aggression, thereby, creating disharmony among people residing at that space and in turn, disturbs the aura of the persons in that space.

In order for energy to flow powerfully and for your space to support your mental and emotional well-being, the clutter must be cleared. The key is not just eliminating clutter from your environment, but from your mind and heart too. If you experience a situation of being plagued by inconsistency in your thoughts, actions and lack of concentration then Feng Shui for your mind is very essential and could improve the situation.

Building a structure strictly according to principles of Vaastu or Feng Shui is easier said than done. However, one could get over the defects by looking for key areas and identifying a fairly acceptable and aesthetically pleasing correction.

Based on influencing the flow of chi or energy through your building and other aspects of your environment, Feng Shui principles align energy patterns with healing forces of nature. The result is a harmonious space that lays the foundation for emotional, spiritual, and physical health. In the practice of Feng Shui, your first impressions as you enter a home, work place or even a room is very important. By crossing a threshold you enter a new environment or another world. You experience particular qualities, moods, and presences, both visible and invisible, those conditions, motivate and influence our lives.

To attract the best Vaastu and Feng Shui energy to support your creative activities you could adapt some simple basic tips:

• Place in a metal urn filled with water some fresh flowers towards the North or East of your home or office.

• Create a personal space for your creative pursuits and if you wish to spend time on meditation or have altar look for a quite spot which gives you a feeling of comfort.

• Have bright vibrant wall colours specific to the compass direction and orientation of your building.

• Bring in natural elements like plants, natural light, crystals, murals or small river bed rocks and stones in your living and common area décor.

• Activate the water element with flowing water features; to create a feel of serenity and tranquility.

• Usher in strong blocks of movement through artifacts, paintings and music.

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Pratibha Puraskar presented to Jain community students

Mysuru, Aug.28 (KS)- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), Mysuru, had organised a programme to present 'Pratibha Puraskar' to meritorious students of Jain community at Mahaveer Bhavan in city recently.

M.R. Sunil Kumar, President of Digambar Jain Samaj, inaugurated the programme.

A total of 45 students, including Doctors, Engineers, Chartered Accountants as well as students from PUC and SSLC, who had excelled in the last academic year, were felicitated with silver medals and certificates.

Ashok Dantewadia, President of Swetambar Jain Samaj, Kailashchand Bohra, President of Sthanakwasi Jain Samaj, Uttamchandji Battewada, President of Terapanth Jain Samaj, Prem Kumar, President of Mahajan Friends Circle, Budhmal Bagmar, Prakash Srisrimaal, President of BJS Mysore, Ashok Salecha, Regional President of BJS, Dr. Vikram S. Jain, Project Coordinator, Prakash Gulecha, Secretary of BJS Mysore, Dr. Madanlal Jain and others were present. Prakash Srisrimaal welcomed. Prakash Gulecha presented a report on the activities and introduced Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan.

Deepak Bohra, Vice-President of BJS Mysuru compered the programme. Dr. Vikram S. Jain proposed a vote of thanks.

While programme was sponsored by Mahajan Friends Circle, food was sponsored by Sohanlal Baghmar.

Joyalukkas distributes gold coins to lucky winners

Mysuru, Aug.28- Joyalukkas, jewellery showroom, distributed gold coins for the lucky winners of its campaign 'Shop and Win 60 kg Gold.'

Retired IGP B. Srikantappa and advocate Rajachari inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp.

PR George, Madhu, Branch In-charge C. Joffy Paul, Asst. Branch in-charge Mahamad Jabiulla were present during the occasion. The jewellery showroom also celebrated birthdays and wedding anniversaries of the customers by making them cut the cakes.

Meritorious students felicitated

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (KS)- The students of Andalus English School (AES) in Rajivnagar here, who have excelled in 10th std. examinations for the year 2016-17, were felicitated at a function organised in the School premises recently. Toppers from LKG to 9th std. were also felicitated on the occasion.

Dr. Masood Siraj, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Studies (PG) in Urdu, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, enlightened the students about the essential tools required to carry on in their pursuit of excellence.

Guest of honour Nasheer Ahamed, Founder & Secretary, AES, advised the students to make the best use of time and opportunity available to bring pride to their family, school and society. Mementos, medals and certificates were presented to the meritorious students.

Sanjeeda Anjum, President AES, Mehare Nigar, Head Mistress, Syeda Azma Jabeen, Assistant Head Mistress, proud parents of achievers were present during the programme.

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Dabang Delhi scores over U Mumba

Mumbai, Aug. 28 - Dabang Delhi beat U Mumba 33-32 at the Dome@NSCI SVP Stadium in Mumbai yesterday to avenge their defeat earlier in the season.

Skipper Meraj Sheykh led his team to victory with a total of 11 raid points, including a Super 10. Captain Cool Anup Kumar also managed 11 points but couldn't prevent a third consecutive loss at home for Mumbai.

It was a high intensity start by U Mumba, who raced into a 5-1 lead three minutes into the match. Delhi gradually grew into the game with their Iranian stars Abolfazl Maghsodlou and Sheykh looking lively and busy on the mat.

Bajirao Hodage was another who shone in defence for Delhi and in tandem with Sheykh, who pulled off a two-point raid in the 16th minute, managed to orchestrate an All-Out on Mumbai moments later as they took a 14-11 lead.

Shrikant Jadhav, who was Mumbai's best player of the opening period, then executed a swift raid for his team shortly before half-time. His quick raid was followed up by Anup's two-point buzzer raid which made it 17-17 at the break.

Like the opening period, Mumbai got off on the right foot in the second half but they kept struggling against Maghsodlou, who was picking up raid points in effortless fashion. Delhi had a slight advantage heading into the final 10 minutes of the contest with the score 22-20 in their favour.

They extended their lead to 27-22 thanks to a confident Sheykh, who seemed to be going about his business seamlessly, pulling off back-to-back successful raids to eventually set up a second All-Out of the match on U Mumba in the 32nd minute.

Mumbai cut the lead down to three points in the 36th minute courtesy of a two-point raid by Kashiling Adake. Sheykh, however, responded with a successful do-or-die raid in the next piece of action to bring up his Super 10.

The Delhi skipper along with his countryman Maghsodlou continued to raid successfully as the match began to slip away from Mumbai.

A two-point raid by Anup in the penultimate minute of the encounter made it a two-point game but Delhi's defence held their nerve and kept their composure to see out the match and condemn U Mumba to their fourth successive defeat.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Bengaluru Bulls Vs UP Yoddha	8 pm
U Mumba Vs Gujarat Fortunegiants	9 pm

Venue: Dome @ NSCI SVP Stadium, Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bengal Warriors 32 beat Bengaluru Bulls 26

Dabang Delhi K.C. 33 beat U Mumba 32

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm everyday

AITA Men's & Women's Tennis Tournament

City's Prajwal Dev finishes runner-up

Bengaluru, Aug.28- Mysuru-based S.D. Prajwal Dev taking part in the Rs. One lakh AITA Men's Tennis Tournament conducted by Noah Tennis Academy at Bengaluru on Saturday finished runner-up in the men's singles event.

In the men's singles final Gujarat's Udayan Baskar beat Prajwal Dev 7-5, 6-4 and clinched the title. In the women's singles final, S. Soha (KAR) beat Swetha C. Rana (Delhi) 6-4, 6-1 to win the women's singles title.

Winners in the Noah Tennis Academy's AITA Men & Women Rs. One Lakh Tennis Tournament held at Bengaluru seen with the prizes. Seen in the picture are Men's Singles Winner Udayan Bhakar, Runner-Up S.D. Prajwal Dev, Women's Winner S. Soha and Runner-Up Swetha C. Rana.

F.K. Irani Memorial Open
Golf Tournament teed-off

Indian Golf Union former President Raian Irani is seen teeing-off the F.K. Irani Memorial Open Golf Championship at MRC Golf Course held on Aug. 26 at MRC Golf Course. Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club President Y.P. Udayshankar, Vice President V. Prakash, Hon. Secretary D. Vishwanath, Committee Members Balu and C.M. Ramesh, JWGC President B.M. Nagesh, Captain Dr. Venkatesh Joshi, Hon. Secretary Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar and others were present. Around 165 golfer took part in the tournament.

102nd birth anniversary of D. Devaraj Urs

District Administration hosts traditional wrestling tournament

Pahilwan Ameeth of Delhi, who won the marpeet wrestling, is seen receiving the winner's cheque.

Mysuru, Aug. 28- City's wrestler Chandan won the silver mace in the traditional wrestling tournament organised at Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium at Dasara Exhibition premises yesterday.

The tournament, organised by District Administration, ZP and Department of Backward Classes Welfare to mark the 102nd birth anniversary of D.Devaraja Urs, witnesses 30 pair of wrestlers from all over the country taking part.

Results: Pahilwan Chandan beat Pahilwan Dasi, Pahilwan Vasik beat PahilwanKumar, Pahilwan Shahdab beat Pahilwan Raju, Pahilwan Sharath beat Pahilwan Raghavendra, Pahilwan Ravichandra beat Pahilwan Naveen, Pahilwan Sikander Sheikh beat Pahilwan Bhajarangi, Pahilwan Kishore Purohit beat Pahilwan Naveen, Pahilwan Chethan beat Pahilwan Manju, Pahilwan Raghu beat Pahilwan Venkatesh, Pahilwan Sachin beat Pahilwan Mohit. The rest of wrestling bouts ended in draw.

Palace Sports Club's Road Race

Madhukumar, Aishwarya triumph

Mysuru, Aug.28- Madhukumar and Aishwarya, both of Vidyadarshini Convent, hogged the limelight by winning the 2km boys and girls road race for Higher Primary students respectively in the 'Chamundi Run' road race conducted by Palace Sports Club at Ramakrishnanagar in city yesterday.

Around 300 school children took part in the event. The winners in the HPS boys and girls section were given a cash prize of Rs.3,000 and a trophy, runners-up received Rs. 2,000 and a trophy and third place winners were given Rs.1,000.

The Results: HPS Boys (2km): 1. Madhukumar (Vidyadarshini Convent-10m:59.61sec), 2. Veda Varun S (CFTRI 10m:77.44sec), 3. Vineeth A. Kashyap (DAV Public School- 11:17.94sec).

HPS Girls: 1. Aishwarya (Vidyadarshini Convent-12:11.07sec), 2. Madalambika (Vidyadarshini Convent-12:11.45sec), 3. K. Nisarga (Vidyadarshini Convent -12:11.80sec).

Winners of Sangeetha Jnana Sudha-2017

City Inter-Collegiate Bhavageete and GK Quiz Contests

Prize winners of Sangeetha Jnana Sudha-2017 are seen with Jnanodaya PU College Principal T.S. Srikantha Sharma, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Vasudev Bhat, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad and Shreya K. Bhat and Ashwin Prabhu.

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Sangeetha-Jnana Sudha, Inter-Collegiate Kannada Bhavageete and GK Quiz Competitions was organised by Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College at the College premises in Saraswathipuram here recently.

The competition was inaugurated by M.R. Harsha, Asst. Professor of MIT College, of *ZEE Kannada Saregamapa Season-13* fame.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that Bhavageete enhanced thoughts through poetic expressions and participation in quiz enabled the analytical thinking of students which helped in striking balance between both science and literature. He also advised the students to actively take part in the competitions irrespective of the results.

R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Institutions, presided over the function. College Principal H. Satyaprasad, Vijaya Vittala Institutions Principal S.P. Asha were present during the inaugural.

The prizes to winning students were given away by Jnanodaya PU College Principal T.S. Srikantha Sharma during the valedictory function held in the evening.

Winners of Bhavageete Competition

1 st prize- H.C. Bharathi (Marimallappa PU College), **2nd -** M. Bhoomika (Gopalaswamy PU College), **3rd -** Mandara Adiga (Jnanodaya PU College) and **Consolation -** Sushma S. Aradhya (Gopalaswamy PU College); **Rolling Shield:** Gopalaswamy PU College.

Winners of Quiz Contest

1st - T.S. Srinidhi and B.K. Chirag (Vijaya Vittala PU College), **2nd -** Ashish G. Bharadwaj and H.R. Nandan (Sadvidya Semi Residential PU College), **3rd -** Ankith Mahadev and R. Nachiketh (Pushkarani PU College) and **Consolation -** Bhoomika and Srivardhan Bhat (Gopalaswamy PU College); **Rolling Shield:** Sadvidya Semi Residential PU College.

Bag prizes at 18th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava

Mysuru, Aug. 28- The three-day 18th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava organised by Shruthimanjari Foundation was held at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram here recently.

The event was inaugurated by All India Radio-Mysuru Asst. Director H. Srinivas. He said that such events provided platform for the young artistes to showcase their talent and added that many artistes in North Karnataka look forward to perform during these music festivals.

He also added that talented artistes migrated from their natives to Bengaluru in search of opportunities. "Renowned artists Dr. Sreelatha and Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and others were based in Mysuru to continue the legacy of music by passing on their knowledge to their students," he said besides lauding the services of Shruthimanjari. Srinivas also congratulated Rotary Club of Mysore West for its continuous support to Shruthimanjari Foundation since 1998.

Rotary Club of Mysore West Rtn. Ravishankar presided. Later, both the guests handed over the certificates and cash prizes to the winners of various competitions in classical music.

Scouts and Guides, Red Cross Units inaugurated

Scouts & Guides and Red Cross units were inaugurated at K. Puttaswamy FGC in Gokulam recently. Scouts & Guides Mysuru District Secretary Abdul Jameel, Indian Red Cross Society President Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, Scouts & Guides International Commissioner P. Vishwanath, District Commissioner Pushpavalli, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda and College Principal M. Shivalingegowda were present.

YOUTH RED CROSS UNIT AT VIDYAVARDHAKA COLLEGE: ***Dr. Pallavi Prabhu, Senior Consultant at Sushrutha Eye Hospital, Mysuru, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Youth Red Cross Unit at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) in city recently. Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Prof. P.K. Govardhan, VVFGC Principal Dr. S. Marigowda, teaching and non-teaching were present on the occasion.***

Excel in Dance Contest

The prize-winning students are seen with Primary Section Head Mistress B.J. Asha and mentor-teacher M.N. Rekha.

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Students of The Orchids Public School won second prize in the Inter-School Dance Competition conducted by Mysore Sahodaya School Complex at Mahajana Public School in city recently.

V. Bharat Kumar, B.C. Jenish Mohan, Pavan M. Gowda, R. Vishal, M. Ganesh, S. Harshith and Vishesh S. Gowda performed Kangilu dance, a folk dance form of Dakshina Kannada and mesmerised the audience.

Wheelchair donated

Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle (MHLC) 109 donated wheelchair to M.K. Ravikumar, a diploma student at the JSS Polytechnic College for Differently-Abled. Seen in the picture are Ladies Circle India National Vice-President Cr. Namrata Shenoy, Cr. Shilpa Vishwas, Cr. Dr. Tejeswini, Cr. Pallavi, Cr. Komal, Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh, Cr. Akshara Sandeep, College Principal H. Basavana Gowdappa and others.

Historical documents must be preserved: Dr. Gavi Siddaiah

Hunsur, Aug.28 (Raghu)- Observing that preservation of historical documents is important for carrying out research and learning history, Mysuru Division Archives Officer Dr. Gavi Siddaiah said that students should always be keen on learning our history and traditions.

He was speaking at a seminar on 'Significance of Historical Records' organised jointly by the State Archives Department and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Mysuru, at Arya Vaishya Kalyana Mantap here recently.

Pointing out that the State Archives Department was established in 1973 and the Department's Mysuru Division Office came into existence in 1984, Dr. Gavi Siddaiah said that the Department has a collection of over 11,000 original records and documents running over 10 lakh pages. He further said that the Department has many rare records related to Mysuru Dasara, Freedom Struggle and many Movements.

Earlier, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, who spoke after inaugurating seminar, said that there is richness in Indian culture and heritage. She highlighted the importance of preserving invaluable records and documents pertaining to our history and research, innovation etc., through the ages.

Tamil Nadu's Periyar University faculty Dr. S. Xavier delivered a lecture on Mahatma Gandhi. ZP Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa, G.V. Shivaraj of Bengaluru, Mysuru Maharaja College former faculty Prof. Vasanthamma, Hunsur Government First Grade College for Women Principal Gnanaprakash and others were present.

Vokkaligara Seva Vedike fetes achievers

Presents Pratibha puraskar to meritorious students

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (YDS&US)- Vokkaligara Seva Vedike had organised a function at Mahajana College in Jayalakshmipuram here recently to present 'Pratibha Puraskar' to meritorious students.

Speaking on the occasion, ISRO Scientist M.V. Roopa Malali opined that ISRO has been striving for development of nation for the last 45 years. She said that data obtained from Satellite Mapping should be effectively utilised for good results. She added that Satellite Mapping had immensely helped in survey, farming and meteorological studies. She further added that telemedicine was a boon to rural hospitals.

Senior Scientist A. Ramakrishna, UPSC exam rank holder Kempahonnaiah and yoga exponent H. Kushi were felicitated on the occasion. 'Pratibha Puraskar' was presented to students who had excelled in SSLC and PU examinations. Vedike President Dr. M. Madadevaiah, Secretary Ravi and others were present.

Efforts to end superstition in folk art needed: Former VC

Mysuru, Aug.28 (SPN&DM)- Former Folklore University Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Ambalike Hiriyanna** has said that intellectuals should make efforts to end cultural and religious superstition in folk arts.

He was speaking at 'World Folklore Day-2017' organised jointly by SDM College and Kannada Janapada Parishat at MMK&SDM College in Krishnamurthypuram here recently.

Pointing out that most of the European countries have an exclusive museum for folk arts and literature, he regretted that our country lacked in folk collection.

Highlighting the need for conserving our folk arts, literature and culture for the benefit of our future generations, he stressed on the need for introducing folk arts that are free from all sorts of superstitions to the youth.

Noting that folk is literature of the working class, Prof. Hiriyanna regretted that the change in lifestyle of tribals had resulted in folk language fast losing its identity.

Maintaining that the 'One Language One Nation' concept proposed by the Union Government posed a serious threat to the existence of native languages, he expressed concern over folk art losing its sheen in the wake of urbanisation and changing life styles.

Kamsale artistes Marigowda and Kumaraswamy of Rayanahundi in the taluk, were felicitated on the occasion.

SDM College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu, Kannada Janapada Parishat Working President Dr. S. Balaji, former Mayor Purushottam, Dr. Kanaka Tara, H. Kyatanahalli Prakash, Besur Mohan Palegar, Ganesh Kumaraswamy, Dr. Vinoda and others were present.

I-Day celebrations

REGAL CONVENT SCHOOL: ***Flag hoisting and rendering of patriotic songs marked I-Day celebrations at the School premises in Kailaspuram. K.S. Santosh was the chief guest. School President Abdul Rahman, HM Dhanalakshmi and Syeda S. Azra were present.***

ESHWAR VIDYALAYA: ***School Secretary Veena hoisted the Tricolour along with Principal D. Asha and nursery students at the School premises in Choranahalli. On the occasion, an exhibition titled 'e-Jnana Spandana' was also organised.***

OXFORD CONVENT: ***The I-Day was celebrated at the Convent premises in Hebbal 1st Stage in the presence of chief guests B. Madegowda, K.M. Ramesh (advocate), Prashanth (Asst. Professor at Vidyavardhaka Law College), Rajesh (Asst. Professor), C.G. Prakash Gowda (Organising Secretary of PDNE Trust), Divakar Rao and Manjunath (Founders, Janani Charitable Trust).***

SENIOR CITIZENS FORUM: ***Senior citizens celebrated Independence Day with Secretary R.M. Chetty hoisting the National Flag at the Forum premises in Rajarajeshwari Nagar.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Picaresque

Meaning: Of or relating to rogues or rascals; also: of, relating to, suggesting, or being a type of fiction dealing with the episodic adventures of a usually roguish protagonist.

Examples: "His specialty was the picaresque novel, which took the hero (with the reader happily perched on his shoulder) on a wild ride...." — Martin Rubin, The Washington Times, 16 Mar. 2012. "Rafting down the Mississippi, Twain captured pre-Civil War America with a picaresque tale of marks and swindlers, innocents and thugs." — Ron Charles, The Washington Post, 11 Jan. 2017

Origin: Picaresque derives from Spanish picaresco, which means "Of or relating to a picaro," the picaro being the rogue or bohemian usually at the centre of picaresque fiction. The typical picaro is a wandering individual of low social standing who happens into a series of adventures among people of various higher classes, and often relies on wits and a little dishonesty to get by. The first known novel in this style is Lazarillo de Tormes (circa 1554), an irreverent work about a poor boy who works for a series of masters of dubious character. The novel has been attributed to Diego Hurtado de Mendoza, but his authorship is disputable.

THE ODD WORD

Macrophobia

Fear of prolonged waiting

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Spring fever

Meaning: A feeling of restlessness, excitement, or laziness, brought on by the coming of spring.

Spring fever is one of the rare terms which functions as its own antonym — a contranym — capable of meaning either invigoration or listlessness.

Origin: The exact origin of the idiom is uncertain. The symptoms of this pseudo-illness, which entered English in the mid-1800s, go in two opposite directions: A sense of torpor associated with the season change, or a new-found energy after being confined mostly indoors for the winter. In Old English, and even as late as the 1300s, Lent was used to refer to the post-winter season, though by the end of the 14th century, spring had firmly taken its place.

QUOTE BOX

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

—Oscar Wilde

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus puzzle below:

AGED
AGED ←
AGED

Answer: Middle Aged.

SUDOKU

	6		5		3			4
	7			9				
				7	1			9
1	9					3		7
3		8					6	1
4			8	1				
				4			9	
8			9		6		2	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	4	8	5	2	1	6	3
8	1	6	4	9	3	5	7	2
2	3	5	1	6	7	9	8	4
3	5	1	6	4	9	7	2	8
4	9	7	2	3	8	6	1	5
6	8	2	5	7	1	3	4	9
5	6	9	7	2	4	8	3	1
7	4	8	3	1	5	2	9	6
1	2	3	9	8	6	4	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Slangy sort of cord-like pasta, in short
5 First name of a hero in an Arabian Night's Tale
8 This means `otherwise'
12 Swiss river - change of "area"?
13 Electrically charged particle
14 Shakespearean king
15 Gloomy like cloudy sky
17 Against, not in favour of
18 Ministry of Civil Aviation
19 Dried grape
21 Arranged in banded areas
24 Exodus author __ Uris
25 Oil country
26 Received enthusiastically? (6,2)
30 Indonesia's earlier name
31 ____ di Lammermoor : famous Opera based on Sir Walter Scott's novel?
32 Sugar suffix?
33 Banged or bumped into, crashed
35 Wide ___ : exposed to attack, etc.?
36 Sore, as muscles
37 Just the opposite of trough?
38 Pole vaulter Bubka
41 Large weight
42 Stopper or electric fixture
43 Fawns upon, pampers
48 It is a sin to tell __ ___ : advice to be truthful? (1,3)
49 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
50 An Indian of the Amazon basin
51 Ayn ___ of Fountainhead fame
52 Call for an answer to or about
53 Give out or pour forth

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

O	A	F	■	A	S	P	S	■	B	U	T	S
S	S	R	■	N	E	H	A	■	A	P	E	S
S	K	E	L	E	T	O	N	■	B	O	S	E
■	■	Q	U	T	U	B	■	R	A	N	T	S
A	B	U	T	■	P	O	L	A	R	■	■	■
C	R	E	E	P	■	S	A	C	■	O	S	A
H	A	N	S	O	M	■	Y	E	A	R	N	S
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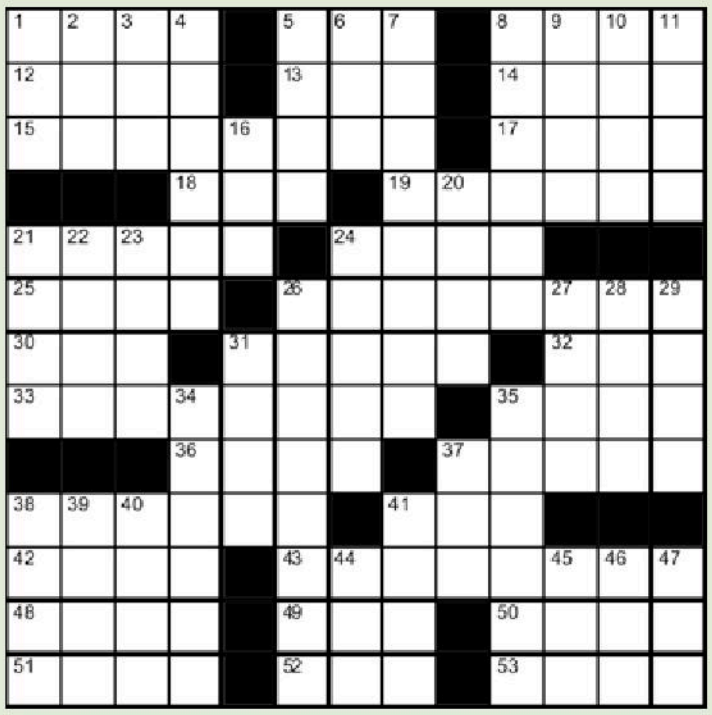
A	N	T	I	■	I	S	M	E	■	R	H	O
B	E	S	T	■	C	Y	A	N	■	Y	E	N

DOWN

1 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
2 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
3 Have being
4 A foreign language
5 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
6 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
7 Courageous, daring or dauntless
8 Seinfeld regular
9 Camera eye
10 Abolished Indian custom
11 Another name for Eire
16 Quarter of M
20 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
21 Bluish-white metal
22 Famous cookie
23 Carpentry pin
24 Cagney's partner?
26 Industrially developed city in Punjab
27 Narcotic drug or inside information?
28 Purposes, employs
29 Cooped up
31 Parasitic insects
34 Fell behind
35 Baroque, flowery
37 Superior of a maj.
38 Battle or box with
39 Fitzgerald of scat
40 Destroy or mar
41 Elephant's ivory
44 Desmond's pet name?
45 "Stomach", shortly and slangishly?
46 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
47 ___ at a person's feet : be his pupil?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VGB ODCXHOAYB CT VOPBU XU VGB CAQL XAVBQQBYVNOQ

MNKUNXV VGOV YOKKXBU OAL KBSOKH

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS T

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Success didn't spoil me, I've always been insufferable

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Saheba	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Krishna S/O CM	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mass Leader	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
March 22	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dandupalya -2	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
5G	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINIDI			
A Gentle Man	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Babumoshai Bandookbaaz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Annabelle: Creation-2D	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS

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Vivegam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 3.15 pm, 7.50
	(S-3)	5.00 pm
A Gentle Man (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Saheba (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Babumoshai Bandookbaaz (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm;(S-3) 10.20 am
The Hitman's Bodyguard (E)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Dark Tower (E)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	12.00noon,4.55pm,9.55pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.55pm, 9.50pm
Saheba (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am; 1.10 pm
Qaidi Band (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Krishna S/O CM (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
March 22	(S-2)	12.50 pm
A Gentleman (H)	(S-1)	2.15 pm, 7.10 pm,
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.45 pm
Babumoshai Bandookbaaz (H)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Sniff (H)	(S-3)	5.20 pm
Dark Tower (E)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
5th Generation (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm

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AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Beyhadh
		9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Destroyed in Seconds	6:00pm Cricket Countdown	6:00 The Great Human Race
6:30 What Happened Next?	6:30 KBD Juniors	7:00 World's Most Extreme
7:00 Man vs. Wild	7:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls	8:00 Animals Gone Wild
8:00 River Monsters	7:30 KBD Juniors	9:00 Science of Stupid
9:00 India's Frontier Railways	9:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls	9:30 Science of Stupid
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls	9:30 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls	10:00 Supercar Megabuild
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Sex: The Original Sin
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Larva	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Roll No 21 Kris in Scooba Dooba Ajooba	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:42pm **Goosebumps**	5:00 pm **The Accountant**	5:26pm **Ocean's Thirteen**
9:00 **Captain America: Civil War**	6:56 **Jack the Giant Slayer**	7:29 **Flash Point**
	9:00 **Shaolin Soccer**	9:00 **After the Sunset**
	10:49 **The Hangover Part II**	11:00 **Once Upon A Time**
5:56pm **Rowdy Leader**	3:37pm **Vaishnavi**	3:00pm **Movie**
8:55 **Main Hoon Lucky the Racer**	6:32 **Loafer**	6:00 **Movie**
11:56 **Indumathi**	9:00 **Shivalinga**	9:00 **Movie**
4:21 pm **Spider-Man**	**Movie**	3:00pm **Movie**
6:49 **Men in Black 3**	**Movie**	**06:00 Movie**
8:59 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**	**Movie**	**09:00 Movie**
10:54 **Anaconda**		

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.28)

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru Nagarika Samskrutika Samsthe: Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam-50' Jnanapeeth Award Golden Jubilee celebrations, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, talk by Dr. H.M. Kalashri of Maharani Arts College, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Ganesha Festival, 56th Heritage Music Festival,

Gamaka Vachana programme on 'Kumaravyasa Bharata,' **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vid. Dr. Pantula Rama,** accompanied by Vid. Mutnery Srinivas Narasimha Murthy on Violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on Khanjeera, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm onwards.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla: Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Installation's 63rd annual celebrations, Devaranama by Sri Vaishnavi Mahila Sangha, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Choodamani and troupe, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Gotami Foundation: Staging of Kotigaanahalli Ramaiah's play 'Nanna Ambedkar,' Gotami Foundation President Bodhidatta Bhanteji graces the occasion, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, playwright Kotigaanahalli Ramaiah, State Resource Centre Director Dr. S. Tukaram, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre Director Dr. S. Narendra Kumar, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa and Gotami Foundation Secretary N. Shivalingaiah chief guests, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Discourse by Dr. C.P. Kusuma Prakash, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.29)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

National Sports Day Celebration Committee, Mysuru: 15th Major Dhyanchand Hockey Tournament for Schools and Colleges, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurates, University of Mysore Acting VC Prof. Dayananda Mane and City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao guests, journalist Rajashekar Koti presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, **9 am.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: 102nd Jayanti Mahotsava celebration and laying of foundation stone for the statue of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion, CM Siddharamaiah will lay the foundation stone, former CM Jagadish Shettar presides, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa releases special issue 'Prasada,' Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait release special issue 'JSS Varthapathra,' Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore: National Sports Day celebrations, Prize Distribution Ceremony of Mysuru District-level High School Boys and Girls Kho-Kho and High School Boys Wrestling Tournament (2017-18), Karnataka Wrestling Association Working President Prof. K.R. Rangaiah chief guest, DPE of University of Mysore Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah will be present, Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore President and retd. DPE Director Dr. C. Krishna presides, Mysore University Sports Pavilion, **4.30 pm.**

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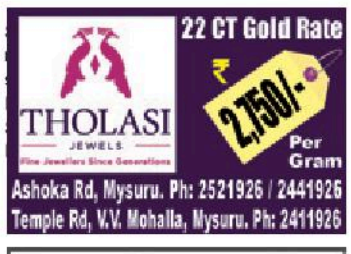

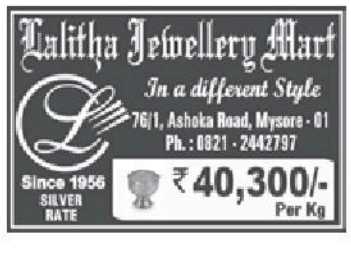

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